

## **Resources for Identifying MBE/WBE Firms**

Central Contractor Registration Website: SBA has now integrated their database into this website. All of the Federal Agencies now utilize this website to identify MBE/WBE firms.

<http://www.ccr.gov>

You can search by Socio-Economic Factors, Business Name, DUNS #, CAGE Code, or by SIC/NAICS Code.

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### **Self-Certification by Business:**

If you cannot locate a vendor in the CCR, but know of someone who might be a minority or women business, you can simply ask them if they are an MBE/WBE firm. They must be an independent business concern which is at least 51% owned and controlled by minority group member(s) for MBE(s) or women WBE(s) and they must be citizens of the United States. If they say they are, you can accept their word.

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### **Locating Businesses in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington:**

Washington State Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise:

<http://www.omwbe.wa.gov/>

Oregon State Office of Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Businesses:

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/omwesb/>

Idaho Transportation Department:

<http://www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/dbeforems.htm>

Alaska 8(a) Association:

<http://www.8aonline.org>

Debi Fowler, Executive Director, (907) 264-6724

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers of Alaska:

<http://www.ptac.alaska.org>

Katherine Anderson, Program Manager, (907) 274-7232

National Minority Supplier Development Council:

<http://nmsdc.org>

Regional Office (located in Tukwila WA): (206) 575-7748

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Veterans Enterprise:

<http://www.vetbiz.gov>

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development:

<http://www.ncaied.org>

Regional Office (located in Seattle), Mario Gonzalez, Regional Vice President, (206) 365-7735